

PRINCESS THEATER
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At 8 p. m.
\$10.00 in Cash Prizes.
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2nd Prize\$3.00
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— PICTURES —
Bebe Daniels, in "NANCY FROM NOWHERE," and a Larry Seamon Comedy.

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TO SEEK NEW BIDS FOR SHOALS, RUMOR TODAY

Farmers' Union Launches Attack On Farm Bureau

SCOFIELD CHARGES FARM BUREAU WITH "UNFAIR PRACTICES" TOWARD FARMERS

President of Union Asks Senator Underwood To Make Investigation

CALLS ORGANIZATION "A POLITICAL BODY"

Says State Headquarters, Formerly In Atlanta Now Are Closed

(International News Service)

BIRMINGHAM, April 15—Charging the Alabama Farm Bureau federation with unfair practices toward farmers, J. S. Scofield, president of the Alabama Farmers Union, today fired a broadside in what is expected to become a nation-wide war between the two bodies.

"The farm bureau here and in other states is under suspicion and is today being regarded with mistrust," Scofield declared. "Its unfair methods already have brought about an investigation while it is barely three years old. Farmers must pay \$30 in Alabama to belong to it and if they join the bureau's so-called cotton pool, the cost is \$50. For this money the farmer gets nothing in return."

Scofield declared that the farm bureau already had died under fire in Georgia and that its state headquarters, formerly in Atlanta, are now closed.

When the Farmers Union began its co-operative marketing bureau, the farm bureau fought the plan, Scofield declared.

"They fought it because it was a genuine proposition to aid farmers. This organization opposes anything that will really aid actual dirt farmers. Instead of helping farmers, this outfit farms the farmer," Scofield declared.

Scofield charged that the bureau in Alabama and other states is "a political, unfair body, using money obtained from impoverished farmers to further political plans and to stage big demonstrations calculated to attract farmers' attention."

Scofield and W. A. McParris, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Union, have telegraphed Senator Underwood to investigate the condition in the state and called his attention to the "flagrant acts that are a gross injustice to farmers."

Mrs. J. O. Williams Dies In Louisville

T. E. Williams, of West Albany, was in receipt last night of a telegram announcing the death in Louisville yesterday of Mrs. J. O. Williams, wife of Rev. J. O. Williams, brother of the local resident. Rev. and Mrs. Williams have many warm friends in the Twin Cities where some time since he held a series of revival meetings at the First Baptist church of Albany.

Mrs. Williams had been in failing health and was recently treated in a Louisville hospital. According to the telegram bearing the sad news, funeral services for Mrs. Williams will be held in Athens Sunday afternoon. Rev. Williams is pastor of the First Baptist church in Athens, but with his family, resided in Louisville where he was completing his seminary course. Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband and two small children.

LEARN A WORD A DAY

It's Definition: It's Pronunciation

The word today is: Mummichog (mum-mi-chog), meaning, any one of several species of small American cyprinodont fishes of the genus Gyrinus, and of allied genera; the killifish; also, called minnow.

Alleged "Wife Thief" Held on Charge Of Slaying Washington Woman



Dr. Herbert J. Bryson is held by Huntingdon (Pa.) police, following the slaying there of Mrs. Helen Kirby Haines, whom he is accused of having "stolen" from her legal husband, Bruce E. Haines, of Washington. Mrs. Haines disappeared from the household of her legal husband in August, 1920. In Huntingdon she lived as "Mrs. Bryson," despite the fact that her legal husband denies having been divorced. Haines asserts that he will spend his last dollar to prosecute the man "who stole my wife from me!"

TROTSKY ORDERS RUSSIAN ARMY TO REMAIN MOBILIZED

(International News Service) MOSCOW, April 15—Leon Trotsky, commissioner for war in the Russian soviet government, today issued a general order to the Red army saying Russia will not demobilize any of her soldiers, "until the capitalistic powers agree to limit armament."

A copy of the order, which is published by the Communist newspapers, said: "France's refusal at the Genoa conference to disarm seems that the capitalistic countries, especially France, desire to preserve in their hands the mightiest weapon for conquest and the oppression of weak and disarmed nations. We desire peace. However, until the capitalistic governments reply to our offer for universal disarmament, every one of us will formally occupy his fighting position."

Commissioner Steeklov, writing in Russian papers, predicts better relations between the United States and the Russians in the near future.

Summer Homes On Pike Are Rumored

It is quite probable that some summer homes will be built out on the Bee Line highway between this point and Hartselle in the near future, by Albany-Decatur people. It is understood that already the preliminary work is being done looking to the erection of one home.

With the excellent roads along this way a colony of rural homes along this route is not improbable. One can at all times be within a few minutes drive of home at either end of the line, combining the pleasures of urban and rural life with no inconvenience. There are some beautiful building sites along this highway.

AMERICAN NAVY'S FUTURE STRENGTH BEFORE HOUSE IN BALLOTS BATTLE

About 75 Percent of Membership Present for Final Vote Today

UNANIMOUS CONSENT FOR BALLOT GRANTED

Leaders of Body Agree On 5 p. m. for Showdown On Measure

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 15—The house, with about 75 per cent of its membership present, will vote upon the size of the American navy today. A unanimous consent agreement was reached by the leaders to vote at 5 o'clock this afternoon, following four hours general debate, starting at 1 o'clock.

When the house plunged into the debate on the size of the navy this afternoon, 317 members were present. Of this number, the big navy men declared that a maximum of 174 or a minimum of 160 would vote for an enlisted personnel of 86,000 as asked by the administration.

There was a possibility that they would withdraw their demand for an Easter recess and permit a vote before nightfall, confident that their strength was sufficient to defeat the proposed reduction to 65,000.

The 67,000 navy men, led by the navy appropriations committee, while defeated, were in command of the situation early because their forces were on hand to outvote the big navy contingent. Later the contest settled down to one of generalship, the big navy men, determined to prevent a vote on the size of the navy until their followers could get back home for the Easter holidays. This determination by the big navy men hastened the vote today.

With the bringing into action of the great guns of the navy, President Harding and Secretary Hughes, the success of the big navy or the treaty navy was assured.

WASHINGTON, April 15—A potential war army of 2,000,000 men as planned by the war department is absolutely dependent on a peace army of 150,000, it was declared today before the senate appropriations committee by Brigadier William Lassiter, the assistant chief of staff.

General Lassiter strongly opposed a reduction of the present personnel, declaring it would endanger the war department plans for whipping a great army into action.

SENATOR WILLIAMS FOR THE FORD BID

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is in favor of the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals, according to a letter received here by Col. C. J. Hildreth. The letter, in part, follows:

"The Muscle Shoals project is not before the senate now. I expect that, when it comes up, I will have some things to say about it. I believe that, if Henry Ford had been almost anybody except Henry Ford, a practical working agreement between him and the government in regard to him and the plant would have been long since reached. He has rendered himself, of course, politically and personally obnoxious to very many Republicans, especially Senator Newberry, of Michigan."

PRYOR IRWIN LEADS DISCUSSION ON HOW TO IMPROVE CITY IN PLEASING ADDRESS

Co-operation again Stressed In Merchants' Institute Meeting Last Night

DISTRIBUTION NOW IS GREATEST PROBLEM

Roads Have Two Ends, Speaker Reminds Hearers At Chamber of Commerce

The Albany chamber of commerce rooms, presented a pleasing picture last night, when an animated discussion was had on the theme: "How to Make Albany a Prosperous Community." The discussion was led by Pryor Irwin, of Chicago, who had spoken to the merchants on four previous occasions. Last night as on every other previous occasion Mr. Irwin's ideas took root in the thought of co-operation. He said that the day of the individual has passed, except as individuals find their places and their work in organized efforts of our day and generation.

In speaking on economics, the speaker said that distribution of production had become to be a greater matter than production itself, and this led the way for an inspiring homily on the importance of plenty of good roads, and all roads "leading to Albany." The speaker said that his hearers must remember that roads would take people away from a place as well as to it, and that they would proceed to do so unless the people of a place had the wit and the good sense to earn and merit the frequent visits of trading people. "Roads have two ends," said the speaker, "be sure that the folks along them do not go toward the end opposite you!"

Happiness and Contentment were spoken of first, as requisite to the right kind of a community. It was contended that every thing that helped develop people should be made to flourish from industrial fairs to churches. The speaker said that plenty of employment should be available at fair remuneration. It was taught that just as certain craftsmen of the Bible were spoken of as "encouraging each other," the same principle should prevail among the different kinds of merchants.

"Suppose I am a hardware merchant, but go to some foreign city to buy my shoes, does that encourage the home shoe merchants?"

"And suppose I am running a newspaper here, but you get your printing done out of town does that make for a prosperous town?"

"And suppose you have a manufacturing plant in the community and our neighbors do not buy its products, will that sort of action make a prosperous community?"

"If you would not dream too much about the factory you wish to be located here, and go to encouraging home made goods it would help mightily. As you buy at home, you help home businesses to increase until they can hire more help, and the additional employees in turn make more business and profits for the business men."

"Help yourself by helping the other fellow," said Mr. Irwin emphatically.

The Human Element

The speaker said that the moment the human element in society was lost sight of, all was in a fair way to be lost. He taught that instead of having ideal places in our imaginations, in Florida, and in California, that we make our own community and county ideal places in which to live. Mr. Irwin outlined anew the plan for a once a month "sales day" on which at least one article be sold by each co-operating merchant to the consumer at cost, absolutely. As previously reported for this newspaper, the organized merchants are to have charge of the sales day, and certain committees are to pass favorably on all plans.

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Defendant Went After Water, His Case Is Continued

After the jury in the case of J. A. Reader had been selected and was in the box awaiting further proceedings of the court which was making ready to try the case, the defendant went out into the hall for a drink of water accompanied by a deputy sheriff. Upon his return this was brought to the attention of the court, whereupon a continuance was entered on error. The presiding judge making it plain that the defendant must be in court at all times when his case is being considered. Court will be reconvened on May 5th when new jury venires will be summoned to dispose of this case. Judge R. C. Brickell will preside.

LIFE SENTENCE IS IMPOSED BY JURY ON HARRY BOLTON

The state vs Harry Bolton, charged with shooting to death Dennis Cheatnam, near Trinity, was completed at 9 o'clock Friday evening. The attorneys in the case made the argument after supper, the case going to the jury shortly thereafter. After two hours of deliberation they failed to agree and were locked up for the night in charge of a deputy sheriff.

They resumed deliberations at an early hour this morning and at 9:30 o'clock brought in the following verdict: "We the jury find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and recommend the mercy of the court." The presiding judge informed them that they must fix the penalty. They were sent back to the jury room and in 20 minutes returned with the following verdict: "We the jury find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and fix the punishment at life imprisonment." Sentence was not pronounced by the court, the prisoner being returned to jail pending a motion for an appeal by his attorneys. The state was assisted in the prosecution of the case by Attorney Arthur Lynne, who made the opening speech. He was followed by G. O. Chenault for the defendant, he being followed by Melvin Hutson for the defendant. The closing speech was made by Solicitor Dave C. Almon.

LODGE INSISTS ON NEW TARIFF BILL

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Henry Cabot Lodge and other administration leaders announced today that it was their purpose to drive the tariff bill through the senate at full speed. Senator Lodge declared that unnecessary delays would not be tolerated and that the senate would be held in session day and night after the bill is taken up Thursday in a determined effort to force its passage by June.

While no agreement has yet been reached on the soldier bonus bill, it is believed the administration's plan to have it reported soon by the senate finance committee and considered when there is a lull in the tariff debate, would encounter no serious obstacles.

Passage of both the tariff and bonus measures at this session was predicted by administration leaders.

Bolton Ordered To Huntsville Jail

Pending an appeal which will be heard at a later date, Harry Bolton who was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury Saturday morning, was sent by order of the trial judge to Huntsville for safe keeping.

GOVERNMENT WILL REJECT ALL OFFERS NOW PENDING SAYS REPORT IN CAPITAL

Senate Said To Oppose Disposition of the Plant To Individuals

HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT SOON READY

Will Suggest That New Bids Be Asked For by Government

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, April 15—Rejection of all the bids made the government for its war, power and nitrate project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., is planned by congress it was strongly indicated today.

The senate is opposed to any disposition of the property to private enterprise and stands for government completion of the project and its operation. The house military affairs committee, now meeting in executive session, after months of inquiry into the plant and the offers made for it by Henry Ford and others, was said today to be about ready to recommend rejection of the bid and suggest that the government seek new offers.

Teachers Finish Annual Meeting

(International News Service.)

BIRMINGHAM, April 15—Hundreds of teachers here attending the annual meeting of the Alabama Educational Association were leaving at noon for their homes, while several thousand remained to make the final session during the afternoon a spirited meeting.

Introduction of radio in school rooms were among the plans of the teachers for the year.

The nominating committee today brought in the name of J. A. Moore, of Jasper, as the unopposed candidate for president. Miss Lula Bradford, of Birmingham, has been nominated for vice president without opposition. The report on nominations was read by Dr. Willingham, of Florence.

Thirteen Are Given Court Sentences

Will Saint and Jim Griffin, who have been confined in the county jail on the charge of highway robbery, and who pleaded guilty of larceny from a person at this term of court, were given sentence Saturday morning. A sentence of one year and one day was passed on Will Saint, Jim Griffin being given a like sentence, not to exceed 15 months. Thirteen convicted prisoners were sentenced by the court at Saturday morning session, ranging from one year and one day to six years and one day.

Immigration Will Be Cut By Act

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The senate this afternoon voted to adopt a joint congressional resolution, extending for two years the present law restricting immigration into the United States to 3 percent of the foreign nationals into this country when the 1910 census was taken.

An amendment offered by Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, to prohibit all immigration for five years, was voted down.

Italian Ruler To Greet Delegates

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GENOA, April 15—King Victor Emanuel, of Italy, will come to Genoa on an Italian warship to greet the delegates to the international economic conference, it was learned today from the Italian delegates.

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OF HENRY FORD'S BID
FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.****PRYOR IRWIN A BUSINESS EVANGEL.**

An Evangel according to The New Universities Dictionary, is one who brings good news. Pryor Irwin, of Chicago, representing the Retail Merchant's Institute, in his lectures here, has brought the good news that merchants and merchants, and their employees, merchants and farmers, merchants and advertising mediums, and merchants and everybody else can and must co-operate. He has stirred those who have something to sell until they fully realize that they must foster the buying incentive. If trade in all channels is not to stagnate, Mr. Irwin recommended three specific things to the 2:30 p. m. meeting of merchants yesterday—that they must get a larger trading area, that they must secure this necessity by advertising and that credits, from all reports, should be scaled down a bit, and kept under more business like control.

In addition to these recommendations, Mr. Irwin told the merchants what a "monthly trades day" would be and advocated such an occasion in the near future. He secured the consent of over 25 merchants to put on such a day every month, and accordingly plans are now on foot to institute the new day in business at an early date, full details of which an announcement thereof to be advertised fully.

Another accomplishment, credited in part to Mr. Irwin, is the full launching of the Retail Merchants Credit Association. That body now has the requisite number of charter members, and nothing remains but for it to go on functioning.

Speaking in a more general way of the work done by the gifted lecturer, he may be said to have opened the eyes of his hearers, wider than they had previously been, to the need and value of doing big things in a big way. Which, of course, means organized effort and each individual finding his work in the organization and doing the same with diligence.

For instance Irwin taught that if men were appointed on committees to accomplish certain results, they were to work at the job assigned until it was completed. He stressed that committee appointments by no manner of means, are to be taken as complimentary overtures, but as opportunities to do real service. Merchants and their employees are to sit on the same "bench" and work out the detail management of the businesses according to Mr. Irwin's plans. In that he has set up such co-operation among sales people and their employers is no small accomplishment.

Mr. Irwin filled the measure of his considerable service to the community, in his strong advocacy of the duty merchants and business men generally owe to the so-called "altruistic" claims of the people at large. He stressed that all the activities of a community, such as church life, schools, good roads, farmer co-operative bodies, fairs, county wide picnics and the like, should receive the hearty support of the business men. Mr. Irwin hinted at the fact that the large prestige so-called business men gained in the past came because as a class they had been found in the forefront in all movements looking to civic betterment, and that if they wished to enjoy that time honored distinction to the full, they must not only run their own businesses, but aid mightily in making their town and county better place to live in, and more attractive from every standpoint.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY.

A comfortable income is a fair passport to happiness, but only if there is good health to complement it. To a greater extent than any other factor, good health is the key to an enjoyable existence. Next to the weather, men spend most time narrating their ill-health experiences.

To a considerable degree, this condition, the doctors assert, is man's own fault. The alternative to poor health is sensible exercise; there is a general indictment that as a people, Americans are too ready to watch others disport for their amusement and not ready enough to play themselves for the good of their health as well as for pleasure.

Now that out-of-doors days are at hand this is a subject worth pondering. It is a peculiar thing that the boy who plays baseball on the vacant lot, who participates in track, football or basket activities and thinks his young life inequitably distributed without that devotion to healthful pursuits is willing to abandon every one of them when he reaches maturity and generally takes his exercise behind the steering wheel of an automobile. For active sport he is willing to sit in the stands and chew gum.

One criticism has been leveled at the educational system that develops group sports which become inconvenient for the individual to pursue when the groups are scattered on leaving school, and fails to teach those athletics which one or a couple can undertake, golf and tennis being examples. If this criticism is valid, there rests none the less on the individual the burden of proving himself mentally incapable of suggesting a correction in his own case, by supplying the initiative for himself.

The greatest corrective of adult ill-health is universal adult amateur athletics. Men should play themselves as well as watch others. The boy at college does not know the gloomy moments the man experiences worrying about his stomach.

prehensible to him. Yet within a decade, if he deserts his open-air medicine, he, too, will begin to think twice about pie and be taking advice on the baleful effects of fried foods.

The national adult health could be vastly improved, without doubt if everyone could be induced to resume in a degree suited to him the athletics of other days. There is merit equally in the modest hike and the more intellectually studied golf ball, in a humble game of hand ball, or an abandon of tennis.

"The play's the thing."—Huntsville Telegram.

The country over is just now enjoying a period of upturn in all lines of industrial activity. The Louisville and Nashville R. R. company just a day or two ago gave a contract for 1,000 box cars, the largest order for several years at one time. New furnaces in the Birmingham district are being blown in. The Magic City this week is entertaining several thousand teachers of the state at the A. E. A. meet, in their deliberations they will no doubt discuss economic problems, and their first hand information on many will give a clear insight into the affairs of the state in many respects. We are past the hard tug. It can be felt now in a lessening up of the heavy draft in which all have helped to pull. The great road building projects which have been let in the state within the last month will turn loose many thousands of dollars and give employment to thousands who idle. We are gaining the top, and the worst is vanishing behind us. Face to the front, and make the sparks fly from the anvil of life.

Civic pride is best expressed in beautiful homes, pretty lawns and yards, every little niches planted to some sweet blooming flower that will delight the eye of all passers by. Trees properly trimmed; unsightly fences either removed or repaired or replaced by new ones. Homes painted. It completely changes the perspective of any section of a city to use paint freely. Whitewash also comes in for its share in the city beautiful plan. The trunks of trees whitewashed up as high as one can reach presents a most beautiful and clean effect which is always looked upon with pleasure and pride, and receives many expressions of appreciation from those who observe it.

In the campaign which is soon to be put on by the Twin Cities it is the duty of all to enter wholeheartedly into the work. Co-operate; fall in line with the right kind of spirit behind the move; do your work well in the little corner where you move; you will be delighted with the result, and might save some member of your family from disease and suffering, and surely the results will be so pleasing that you will be glad to have contributed your mite to this most worthy plan.

They who are hopeful generally carry happiness as a side line.

**A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR
SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS**

By J. E. Blair

At Easter time and always—"How mortals are immortalized," is infinitely more important than discussions in immortality. God should be trusted absolutely as having made provision for an eternal life. "He will not leave us in the dust," assures Tennyson, "man thinks he was not born to die, and Thou has made us, thou art just." Science has proven that matter is indestructible, therefore reason says "will not matter's master—the soul, live forever?" is uncouth in our Christian era. For Christ Himself demonstrated the resurrection of the body and eternal life on the first Easter morning. The question for mortals is not mere belief in immortality, but how shall we have a part in Christ's future plans—how shall we be immortalized? Our attitude toward Christ and His claims, decides whether or not we are worth translating "in the infinite meadows of heaven". Test one, what would have been your attitude toward Christ when He was so sorely tried during the last days of the first lent? You recall He had been leading heaven's cause for about three years. He had been governed by His own rule of love and service to all. Opposed to Him all the while, but openly hostile to Him, at the last, were beings moved by the opposite of love and by miserable self service. He was like an innocent lamb among wolves; would you have been for Him, or with the human wolves? Men like Pilate and the religious leaders of his time, sought to break Christ's heart, kill His body, and destroy His influence. Do you act the least bit in the same spirit those evil men did, if so no meadows of heaven for you. How does it strike you, the way that Jerusalem mob acted toward the Savior? The chief priests consenting, the mob derided Him, spit upon Him and tried to make Him fight. "Prophecy who it was that struck thee" says some vile mouth. "What is truth?" asks cynical job-loving Pilate. And once when Christ affirms that He is the Son of God, false Demos shouts to the ignorant mob, "Ye have heard His blasphemy, what think ye of it?" And the most shameful reply ever made comes back "Away with Him—Crucify Him. Crucify Him!" You say you would not have been in that mob—perhaps not with your present information. But now, you must not only let goodness and God's people alone, but you must work righteousness, or else no pleasant eternal life for you. Being a patrisan of Jesus and belonging to one of the churches is not enough. Peter was a patrisan of the Master, but he fell. The Crusaders were even Zealots for the truth, but they dipped their spears in innocent blood. Just now patrisans of Christ, are criticising Rev. Dr. Abernathy for not using Christ's name as they claim, in his opening prayer at Washington peace conference. But Charles E. Hughes says such attacks are "despicable" and are moved by the partisan spirit rather than by Christ's Spirit. It is claimed Abernathy was only tactful; but in Christian matters tact is not "everything." There was nothing tactful about Christ's cleansing the temple of rent-hogs and the way He acted on that momentous occasion, tests us—again. If we are not ready to drive wrong and injustice from the temple of our American liberties, we are unfit for the liberties of an eternal life. To bring the whole matter to a conclusion. We must be willing to suffer with Christ, if we would be raised up with Him at the last—we must have His spirit or we are none of His. And finally we must worship Him in spirit and in truth, if our immortal lives are worth living.

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In this column of nonsensical sense, we sometimes write something really worth while. Therefore the following will prove worthy of practice:

THE SMILE CURE

We have been told that if one will, on arising from sleep, think of something pleasant, causing even a flicker of a smile to creep across their visage, and hold the thought and work up the smile occasionally for a period of two hours after getting up, the day's task will be easier to perform, and the general result will be a better opinion of one's self and of one's fellow men.

Now if this remedy has virtue in it we strongly recommend it to Office Cat readers. Please do try it on, and if you can possibly work up a smile occasionally and bring yourself to a belief in yourself and a better opinion of your fellow man it will be a very happy thing for all of us.

Where are the girls of yesterday
Who seemed so fair?
Better remember them so, I say,
And leave them there.

Percy—Have you any wild fish?
Dealer—We have none ready. But
if you'll wait I'll provoke one.

The widow of Enrico Caruso would
aid every child to acquire an education
in music. We suggest that she
buy 'em all jewsharps.

It may be true he never told a lie;
but George didn't have to make out
an income tax blank.

Old Lady—Tell me, my poor fellow,
what was the most horrible sight you
saw while in the trenches?
Soldier—The sergeant's face when
I upset his bottle of gin.

Here's an item you might repeat:
The first bathtub in the United
States was built in Cincinnati and
installed in a home there in 1842. It
was made of mahogany, lined with
sheet lead, and was proudly exhibited
by its owner at a Christmas party.
The next day it was denounced in the
newspapers as a luxurious, undemo-

cratic vanity.

Then came the medical men and declared it a menace to health. In 1843 Philadelphia tried to prohibit bathing between November 1 and March 16, by ordinance. In 1845, Boston made bathing unlawful except when prescribed by a physician. Virginia taxed bathtubs \$3 a year.

We know some small boys who don't favor a bath tub in these times.

The only difference between a Davenport, Iowa, man who fell dead when told the amount of his taxes, and the average citizen, is that the Davenport man carried inclination into action.

Where Ignorance is Bliss—
The more I learn concerning food,
The less I can enjoy it.
Although my appetite is good,
I dare not now employ it.

For vitamins and calory
And protein—there's the rub!
I now must spend my salary,
When all I want is GRUB.

The philosopher says that all things
come to him who waits.
How about a little work on the side
while waiting?

Every dog will have his day, but
for many a dog it is merely his
funeral day.

All men are rich in one way or
another, but most of us can't tell
which from t'other.

Did any one ever see a woman who
could look intelligent while talking to
a baby?

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er to begin his moral mobilization.

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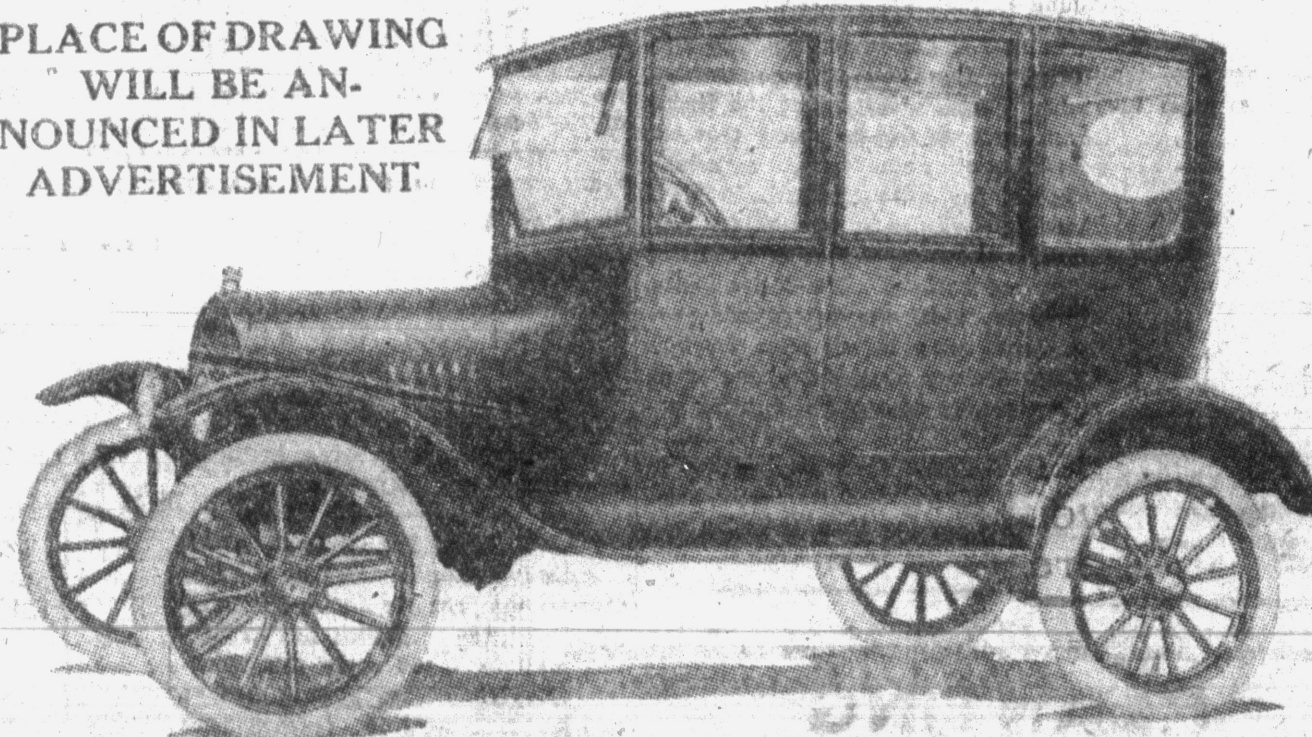
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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of
Revelations of a Wife

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The Ultimatum Madge Delivered to Dicky.

I MADE no answer at all to Dicky's trade against my adding of Lillian in her government work, his ultimatum that I must "squash any little plans" I had for helping her.

With my teeth tightly clenched to keep back the hot, railing words that crowded to my lips, I sat staring out into the woodland vista before me. But I was as unobscured of its appealing beauty as I was conscious that a most crucial moment in my life with Dicky had come to me.

Instinct, coupled with a knowledge of Dicky's temperament gained from experience, told me that my most potent weapon was absolute silence. It gave me time to plan my answer to his request, and—It kept him guessing as to my attitude. But if my line were silent, my brain was busy. Indeed, it was whirling violently, as does the water in a basin when it is suddenly stirred.

Of course, being a woman and possessing my share of feminine vanity, the predominant emotion swaying me was furious anger at Dicky because of the contempt with which he had treated my share in Lillian's work.

"Lillian is valuable—Katherine could be useful on account of her profession, but you—I don't see where you come in."

"What's the Big Idea?"

The words rang incessantly in my ears, coupled with the sneering reference to Allen Drake. I remembered the occasions when only my "marvelous memory" as Lillian and Allen Drake were wont to call it, had saved the day in two most important government investigations. Dicky might not see where I "came in," but I hugged the assurance to my breast that both Allen Drake and Lillian—and I knew that in all the service there were no higher intelligences than theirs—counted my photographic memory as a valuable asset when some problem of their investigations needed such aid.

My common sense told me that I must smother my personal anger at Dicky and look at the problem his sudden onslaught had precipitated from the standpoint of justice. But I found it hard to do. I had been pitying Katherine for Jack's attitude toward her working at her profession after marriage, and here she was outdoing even my brother's cousin in his rigid ultimatum. I often had mentally quipped at Allen Drake's condescending attitude toward feminine mentality, and now my own husband had flung a deadly insult at my own capabilities.

"Well," growled Dicky at last, evidently finding the strain of my silence too much to endure without exploding. "What's the big idea? Going to take a vow of silence like those—what do you call 'em—Trappists? I warn you it won't do a bit of good."

On the Right Track?

Suddenly I saw my opportunity, and seized it joyously with both hands. I was simply planning how to get Lillian and Marion out of the house today. I said smoothly, "I don't think Mrs. Ticer can take them, for she has her daughter and her family in our room. But there's a boarding house in Sag Harbor to which she can go. I must go home and tell her right away."

"What the devil do you mean?" Dicky snarled savagely.

My spirits thrilled to the anger in his voice, for in it I heard a note of doubt, and knew that I was on the right track. "Just this," I said calmly. "For years I have made Lillian my friend, and have tried to do everything I could for her, partly, of course, because I liked her for her own sake, but mostly because you have always said you owed her so much that you could never repay. But your attitude now shows me that you do not consider there is any further obligation. And I certainly feel none toward her, except that of keeping the promise I made her to help her when she needed help in the work she has on hand."

"But," I looked at Dicky coolly, "as long as I cannot do that, it will only be a bother to have her around. I need the room anyway. I am awfully crowded as it is, so I shall get her out today, and tell her that you object to my helping her, so there can be no other reason for her staying. To tell you the truth, I am a little bit fed up with her anyway. She's very irritable and trying lately, and it has gotten on my nerves."

I looked up at him for the first time, to see how he was taking this statement, which I hoped was as astonishing to him as it was difficult for me to invent. He was looking at me with a mixture of cold anger and puzzling questioning, which made me drop my swa eyes and hurry on.

"I suppose I read aright your very astonishing demand to mean that I set the down to the strictly domestic kitchen—kitchen—kind—so nicely outlined for women by the former Kaiser. But if I do that I shall do it on my own terms, and that means no outsiders in the family. I shall write to my father to find other quarters than our house, and as soon as your mother is able to move I shall expect her to go to one of her daughters. I have had the care of her quite long enough."

NOTICE

Come to the play to be given at Fairview Tuesday night, April 18, at the Odd Fellows hall, by Flint Home Talent for benefit of Flint Baptist church. Admission 20 and 35 cents. Mrs. C. E. Poole, Director. 14-15-17-18.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

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The Way Madge Slowly Won Command of Herself.

I took all the courage I possessed to get out the last words of my answer to Dicky's angry dictum that I should cease adding Lillian in her government work. There seemed something very mean and ungenerous in my reference to his mother. I felt this keenly, even though I knew that I did not mean a word of what I was saying, and was talking thus only in the hope of bringing Dicky to see that what he had asked of me was as unreasonable from my point of view as my answering extravagant and nonsensical program would be to him.

But yet the words out I did, and as it is my fortune or misfortune to lose myself completely in my own imagination when my anger is aroused, my dictum no doubt sounded far more savage and final in Dicky's ears than it did in my own. At any rate, his reaction to it was sudden and astonishing. With an oath, he flung himself out of the car and turned on me a face distorted with rage.

A Sudden Realization.

"Do whatever you cursed please!" he shouted. "Go to the dickens and break your neck for all I care."

His face, his words, above all his intonation were like a match thrown into the powder magazine which my nerve centres were at that moment. For the second it took me to turn my switch key and start the engine and for many minutes afterward I was not a responsible being.

"I shall do my best to oblige you," I shrieked back at him, as the car shot forward.

I had not turned it around when we had driven into the little glade, so that the direction in which I drove was away from home, a fact which gave me a saving grace. I did not care at that tense moment whether I ever saw my home again. I pressed the accelerator down to its last notch and flew along the winding road at a pace which was criminally reckless, and at which I would have been appalled at any other time.

I thought I heard a hoarse shout behind me, but I neither turned my head nor slackened my pace. And when I saved me from death or a maiming accident only the little fons which sometimes watches over fool motorists could tell. For at least five miles I went along, careening around curves literally upon two wheels, and rushing along the straight stretches like a mad thing. And gradually the rush of the autumn breeze against my face, the soothing quiet with which all outdoor things take hold of me, and the strain of the mechanical control of the car which I was exercising brought down my mental blood-heat to something approaching the normal. For the first time I thought of my little lad and realized what I was doing.

Throes of Conscience.

The realization nearly precipitated the accident which for miles I had been miraculously avoiding. A sudden chill seized me, and I began to tremble violently. The wheel swerved in my grasp, and if I had been going at the speed of a few seconds before, the car would have gone over the embankment. But as it was I was able to check the car just as it grazed a tree, and when I had brought it to a stop at one side of the road I turned off the switch key, drew the motor robe around me, and for several minutes sat shivering and shivering while remorse had its way with me.

Remorse was not the only emotion, however, that I found in my heart. My only throes of conscience were for the risk of having my baby—motherless, which I had taken. My anger against Dicky was still as fierce a flame as ever. I could not forget the brutal words he had flung at me. He sprang from the car, and I resolved that I would give him ample time to reflect upon them before I went home again.

I felt in the pocket of my motor coat, assured myself that it contained sufficient funds for a lunch and for any possible minor accident to the car which should demand a garage man. The road on which I was led to Southampton, and I resolved to go on to that town and on through the beautiful Shinnecock hills to the villages beyond, at one of which, as my fancy directed, I could lunch, returning home, at my leisure.

I ran hastily over affairs, and was sure that with Katie in the kitchen, and with both Lillian and Katherine in the house, there was no real need of me for hours. And there was enough reason at Dicky still striding in me to make me gloat in feminine fashion over the anxiety which I was sure he would feel when I did not return, and the explanations he would be compelled to make.

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Little Rock	2	1	.667
Birmingham	2	1	.667
Nashville	1	2	.333
Memphis	1	2	.333
New Orleans	1	2	.333
Chattanooga	1	2	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
New York	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	2	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	0	2	.000
Pittsburg	0	2	.000

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	2	0	1.000
Minneapolis	2	0	1.000
Kansas City	2	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	1	.500
Indianapolis	1	1	.500
Milwaukee	0	2	.000
Louisville	0	2	.000
Toledo	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Birmingham 5, Nashville 0.
New Orleans 9, Mobile 2.
Atlanta 5, Chattanooga 0.
Memphis 4, Little Rock 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 8, Boston 2.
All other games postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 6, Philadelphia 2.
New York 10, Brooklyn 2.
All other games postponed.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE

Lakeland 7, Jacksonville 3.
Tampa 13, Daytona 12.
Orlando 6, St. Petersburg 17.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

No games, rain.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Macon—Yale 7, Alabama 4.
At Spartanburg—Oglethorpe University 3, Wofford College 7.
At Auburn—Auburn 8, Tech 5.
At Columbus, Ga.—Mercer 11, United States Infantry School 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Wichita Falls 2, Dallas 0.
Fort Worth 5, Shreveport 1.
Galveston 4, Houston 5.
San Antonio 6, Beaumont 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Birmingham at Nashville.
Little Rock at Memphis.
Chattanooga at Atlanta.
Mobile at New Orleans.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

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CHURCHES

Decatur First Methodist
Easter services at the First Methodist church, Decatur, will be featured by a special program. Miss Margaret Clarkson will sing. The pastor, Rev. G. B. Davenport, will preach an Easter sermon.

† † †
Albany Central Methodist
Sunday school at usual hour. Preaching at both hours by the pastor. Easter sermon and music at 11 a. m. At night, "The Ninth Commandment."

† † †
Westminster Presbyterian
Easter sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m., with music appropriate to the day. At 7:30 p. m. there will be an Easter song service by the choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. B. B. Pickens. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

† † †
First Presbyterian, Decatur
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Easter service, special music, at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

† † †
Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

† † †
Church of God
Sunday morning subject, "The Stone Rolled Away." Evening subject, "Give and Get." Public cordially invited to attend our services.

† † †
Church of Christ
Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by C. H. Woodroof and Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Song drill and sermon by C. H. Woodroof at 7 p. m.

† † †
Southside Baptist
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by Dr. J. M. Walker of Aberdeen, Miss.

† † †
Decatur Baptist
11 a. m.—"Raised to Walk a New Life in Him." Special Easter musical program. 7:30 p. m.—"The Power of God unto Salvation." Special musical program.

† † †
Central Baptist
11 a. m.—"The Words of the Risen Lord." 7:30 p. m.—Sermon on "Immortality."

† † †
International Bible Students
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. Elder J. A. Daughton will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SERVICE RESUMED

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 15—After a lapse of 30 days street car service was resumed this morning in Augusta, with the traction company victor in its fight with the city council. Jitneys will not be allowed to operate within a block of street car lines and their routes will not be allowed to cross street car lines.

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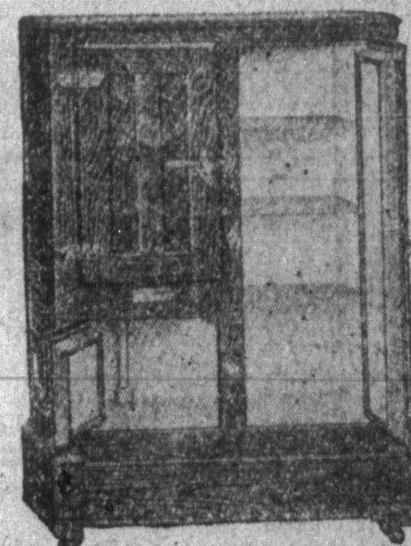
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PERSONALS

Rev. A. H. Manley, one of the most beloved pastors who ever made his home in Albany, is the expected guest of friends in Albany for the week-end and will also attend the Presbytery meeting in the Westside church next week.

J. W. Wilson is able to be up after a recent illness.

Elbert Moore, of Huntsville, is spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. William J. Coyle.

Rev. Peake, of Elkmont, is the guest of friends in Albany for a few days.

George Hartung, Jr., is the Easter guest of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Turner.

Robin Thomas, student of C. M. A. at Columbia, Tenn., is the expected guest for Easter of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

John N. Hodges has gone to Birmingham today on business.

W. P. Fogarty, who is ill at his home in Cincinnati, was reported much improved today.

States Approve New Ford Lens

A new headlight lens recently perfected by the Ford Motor company for use on its cars and trucks has received official approval in each of the 48 states now having specific regulations and provisions for tests.

For engineers state that the two requirements of any headlight are sufficient road illumination and lack of glare. To achieve this result, it is necessary to develop a lens which throws a strong light over the road, but which so weakens the rays on a level with the eyes of an approaching motorist, that there is an absence of glare.

When testing the new Ford lens, even in those states whose headlight laws are most exacting, it was found that it produced three times the required illumination of the road, and that the glare was reduced to one-half of that allowed.

HENRY ARRESTED
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 15.—(Special)—John Henry, Shelby county negro, made a run at his still and decided to move his still so it wouldn't be found by officers, but officers arrived while he had the still on his wagon, according to allegations of the state law enforcement department. He was arrested.

BANK REMAINS CLOSED
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 15.—(Special)—The Merchants bank, a state bank of Montgomery, which closed its doors in December, will not be reopened. Plans for the reorganization of the bank have failed because some of the depositors refused to sign an agreement whereby the bank could repay their deposits in installments. The bank had deposits of a little more than five hundred thousand dollars.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

EASTER PARTY.

Mrs. J. W. Vandiver was hostess at a neighborhood Easter party Friday afternoon. Her invited guests included tots, girls and boys, and a few grown-ups, and were about forty in number. After meeting at her home they repaired to the woods where an old fashioned Easter egg hunt was enjoyed.

SOCIAL AT MOULTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Morris and Miss Gretchen, teachers of the Moulton Heights school, entertained with a social and egg hunt for the students of the school Friday afternoon at Nelson park.

Under the direction of Mrs. B. B. Pickens, there will be an Easter song service at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. K. McNeill and Miss Mary Penick will lead the music.

At the Easter service Sunday morning at the First Methodist church, Miss Margaret Clarkson will sing several solos. There will also be other special music.

Members of the Westminster church will hold their annual social meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms on Monday evening. Reports from all departments will be heard but the main object will be the social feature of the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Scottsboro, who attended the Presbyterial last week, is spending the week with Mrs. Virginia Graham.

Miss Jennie Jones, of Pittsburg, Miss., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Feyerabend and her aunt, Mrs. Jervis.

Letters received here from Miss Mary Lou Dancy state that she has recovered from a recent illness and will probably return home from Iuka, Miss., the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. K. McNeill is spending a few days shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Nela Garner left today to spend the week-end with relatives in Athens.

Miss Bess Roberts is the guest of relatives and friends in Athens for a few days.

Miss Norene Rice, Miss Mildred Simmons and Miss Elizabeth Cobb, of Huntsville, are spending the week-end with Miss Lura Mae Graham.

Mrs. W. J. Coyle returned last night from Birmingham where she attended the Alabama Educational conference.



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FRIDAY AFTERNOON ROOK CLUB.

The Friday Afternoon Rook club met with Mrs. Charles Hamlet this week. The living room was very attractive with gift flowers, Easter Lillies and snowballs.

During the rook game punch was enjoyed and later an ice course was served, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Mrs. Hamlet's guests were the club members, Miss Mabel Nesbit, Mrs. Nichols, and Mrs. John A. Thomason, Jr.

OUTING AT THE LAKE.

An outing at the Lake was very much enjoyed by the following Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m.: Misses Marjory Pointer, Sarah Blackwell, Eleanor Ramage, Elizabeth Jackson of Hartselle, and Aileen Mosley. Messrs. Dewoodie Wilkinson, Joe Coppage, Farrow Himes, Edward Price, Donald Humphrey. Fishing was indulged in and a picnic lunch was spread before returning home.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick is spending the week-end with friends in Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bibb and children of Birmingham, are the guests of Mrs. Sue Robinson at her apartments on Grant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlet will spend the week-end with relatives in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson are the guests of relatives in Huntsville.

Misses Willie and Nina Hodges are spending the week-end in Florence.

Miss Laura E. Davis, of Brewton, Ala., is the week-end guest of relatives in Decatur.

Miss Dorothy Connell, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. McGregor, leaves today for her home in Birmingham.

Miss Carolee Speake will leave Monday for Anniston where she will take a business course.

Miss Alma Hartung is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas in Florence.

Miss Evelyn Davison is the guest of Mrs. Rex Winton in Florence for the week-end.

Miss Lougene Clemm, student of Womans College in Montgomery, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clem for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung returned Saturday morning after a delightful visit to relatives at Tusculum.

The Choral club met at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening for a rehearsal. Some time was spent in learning some new Easter music which will be rendered at some of the churches of the city during Easter season. The club is composed of some of the best vocal talent in the Twin Cities and fills a most important part.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IN ALL DAY MEETING

The Federated Missionary Societies of Albany-Decatur will hold their semi-annual meeting on Monday April 17, at the Central Methodist church, Albany. This will be an all-day session, beginning at 10:30 a. m. At noon a luncheon course will be served by the ladies of the hostess church. The following interesting program will be given:

10:30 a. m. morning worship—Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.
10:45. Duet.
11 Business.
12 Closing Hymn. Lunch
1:30 p. m. Afternoon worship—Mrs. Frank Gray.
1:45 Roll Call—announcements.
2:15 What Every Church should know about its community—Mrs. C. W. Black.
2:45 Solo—Mrs. Pulliam.
3 Community Needs Which Challenge the Missionary Societies—Dr. Austin.
3:30 Reading—Mrs. Earl Calvin.
3:45 A World Task and an Individual's Opportunity—Miss Rosalie Walston.
4:15 Closing Hymn. Benediction.

TO ADDRESS CLASS

Rev. Charles H. Currens will talk to the Men's Bible class at the First Baptist church, Decatur, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.



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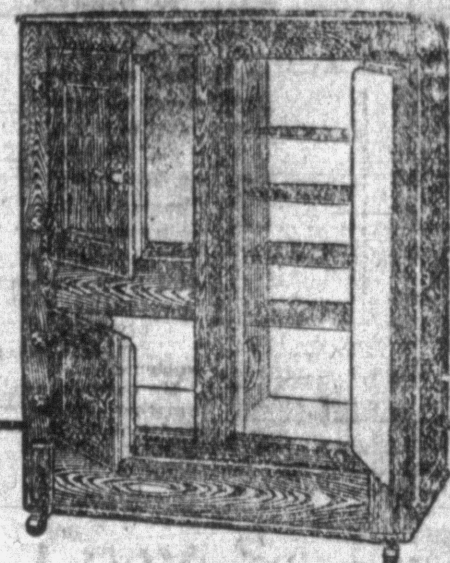
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ANNOUNCE CHANGE OF RATE CHARGES

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 15—Purchasers of power at retail from the Alabama Power company may use 20 per cent of the electricity for lighting purposes and pay the regular retail power rate under a decision of the public service commission today following a complaint of the Anniston Knitting Mills company at Anniston.

The company complained that the Alabama Power company required it to pay the regular lighting rate for all lights used although it permitted a purchaser of power at wholesale to use any portion of it for lighting. The commission held that this practice was a discrimination against the retail user of power and issued an order requiring the company to bill a purchaser of power at retail only for power if not more than 20 per cent of the power is used for lighting.

Power rates are much lower than lighting rates.

Rolls outs, 11c package at the Piggly Wiggly.—Advertisement.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, April 15—Volunteer juries will decide in the future what plays are proper for New York to see and what are not; and the producers will abide by their decisions. Such, at least is the arrangement which has just been accepted by the producing managers' association. Playwrights, actors and all the others interested went on record last week as approving the idea. Just what will happen to the volunteers when they get started in on the job, no one seems assured. There may be perils ahead for men and women who have heretofore led peaceful lives.

The latest suggestion by way of stopping our crime wave is based upon the fact that practically every story of a holdup or killing ends "and the gunman got away in a high-powered automobile." The suggestion is "therefore, that immediately upon the commitment of the robbery, a signal be given by police sirens which can be heard considerable distance, and that all automobiles be instantly stopped. Any driver who seemed disinclined to stop on signal would be under suspicion, and at least flight would be made difficult. After the capture had been made, an "all clear" whistle would be sounded as it was in London when an air raid was over, and traffic could go its way.

The largest salt water pool in the world is being built in the Hotel Commonwealth, now going up at Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth streets, Broadway and Seventh avenue. This pool, which will be 90 by 50 feet will have a depth of 12 feet at one end and will be of wading depth at the other. It will be subdivided in such a way that the children stopping in the hotel can bathe in it with perfect safety. The Commonwealth club, which is an important part of the cooperative scheme of the hotel, will manage the pool. Adjoining this will be one of the largest gymnasiums in the city. As the pool will be practically a mile from salt water it will be necessary to fill it with the aid of large pumps. The water will pass through a novel and very extensive filtration plant before reaching the pool so that it will be perfectly fresh and clean each day. The entire pool will be in the Pompeian style and the plans call for white marble and tiling throughout.

Have you seen any grown women carrying dolls? They really are doing it—a few of them. It's a Paris fad and has found its way to New York's shores. Pierrot and Pierrette, Spanish dolls, dolls of the South Seas and

dozens of others are being done in the colors of one's costumes and dressmakers and milliners are keeping them on hand and declaring them the proper finishing touch to one's outfit. They cost more than a walking stick, too.

More than 1,000 actors and actresses will appear in the annual show of the Actors' Equity association at the Metropolitan opera house on the evening of May 7th.

Every skyscraper has a pulse which anyone can feel for himself, an architect explained the other day. "It's a sign of strength, not of weakness," he said, "when a tall building vibrates in the wind. It shows that the structure can stand all kinds of strains. The pressure of the wind on the broad walls is enormous, of course. Allowance is made for the steel frame to move a little under pressure. Otherwise it would weaken."

America needs the tea-drinking habit, insists H. Gordon Selfridge, owner of the biggest department store in London, who was born in Wisconsin and got his business training at Marshall Field in Chicago. Mr. Selfridge who arrived here the other day for a family visit, says that when he first went to London he thought as other Americans do that tea-drinking in business houses was an inefficient waste of time. Now, he says, he's strong for it. "Personally, I don't like tea," he explained. "But I like what it stands for—a friendly getting together, a relaxing pause in the day's work, a slowing down of the American's relentless push not to a point of becoming less active but more balanced. The American has a nervous breakdown at 50. The Englishman is swinging a wicked golf club at 65. I'll say that's best, don't you?"

Juries Dismissed In Circuit Court

All those summoned for jury duty here this week were excused late yesterday evening by the court with the exception of the jury hearing the Bolton case. Immediately after the verdict was found and reported in court the balance of the jury was excused with the thanks of the court for the patient and diligent labor under trying circumstances undergone during the progress of the case, it being necessary to hold court Friday night un-til a late hour.

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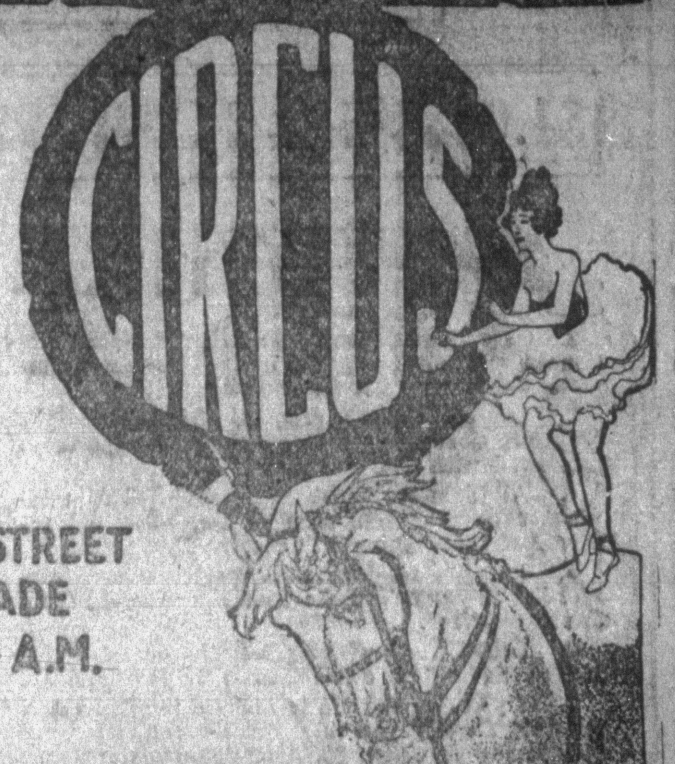
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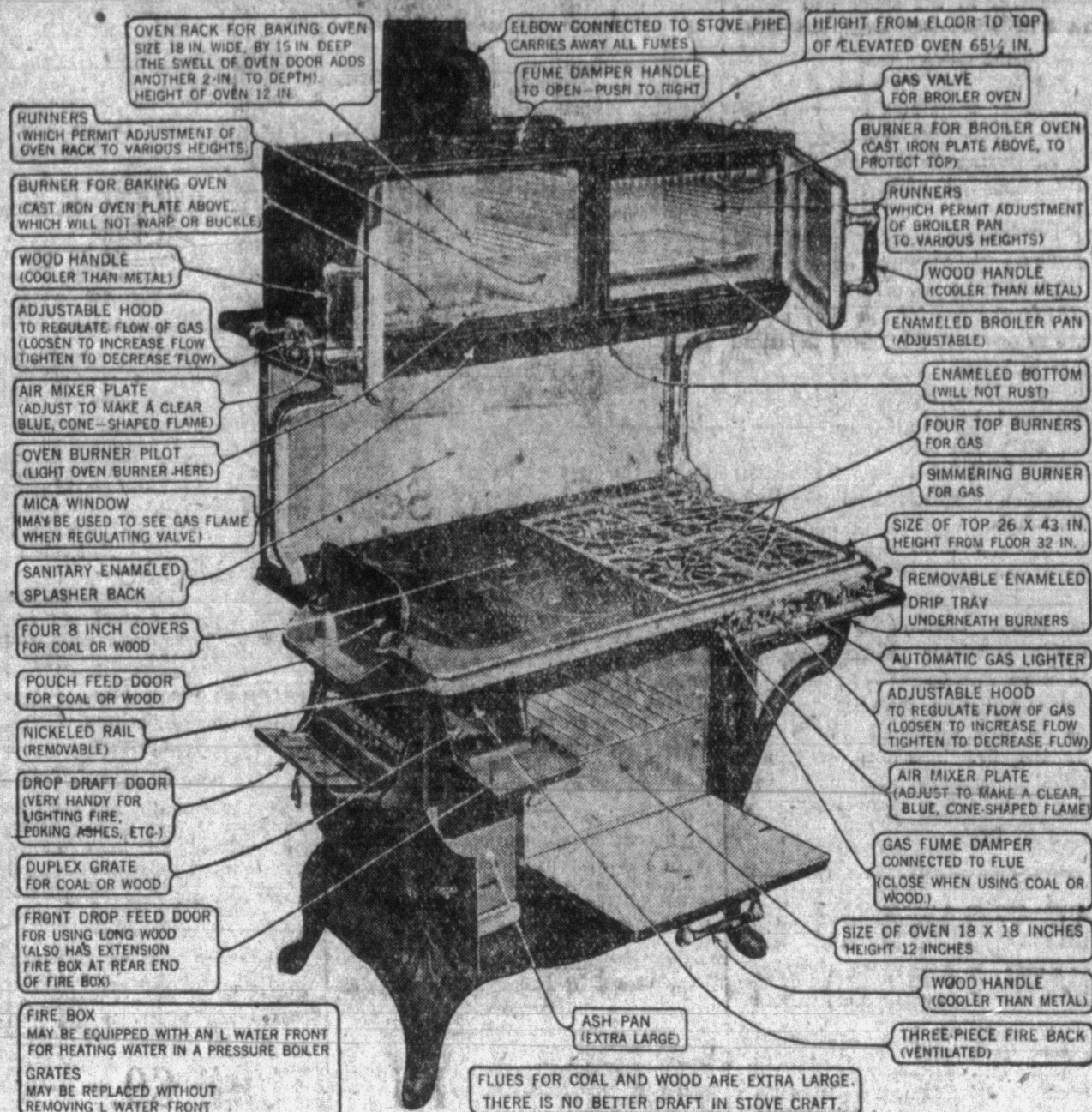
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Wonder "DARLING"

Combination Gas, Coal and Wood Range

Vitreous Porcelain Enamel On Cast Iron—Gray Enamelled Body, Gray Enamelled and Nickel-Elevated Oven Polished Top

A sanitary kitchen is not complete (really an impossibility) without a Vitreous Porcelain Enamel "Darling" Range. A sanitary kitchen should certainly have a stove to harmonize with its surroundings.

A "Darling" Vitreous Porcelain Enamel Range is guaranteed not to chip, crack or break. You cannot chip the enamel even if you were to hold it against an emery wheel or if you were to drill a hole through the casting.

In the process of manufacturing "Darling" Vitreous Porcelain Enamel Ranges, the cast iron parts are sprayed with liquid enamel. They are then placed in an oven in which the temperature has been raised to about two thousand degrees Fahrenheit. The castings come to a white heat. The enamel is therefore fused with the cast iron and virtually becomes a part of it.

In ordinary baking, the temperature of the oven seldom goes over six hundred degrees. Under the circumstances, the enamelled parts will never be subjected to the heat which was originally required to fuse the enamel with the cast iron parts. For this reason, the stove will never become hot enough to discolor the enamel.

To clean a "Darling" Vitreous Porcelain Enamel Range, simply wipe it off with a damp cloth. If a damp cloth will not remove spots, you may add a little scouring powder such as is ordinarily used in a kitchen. Just treat your stove like you would your china ware.

You can't help liking a

WONDER "DARLING"

Everybody has a good word for it

SPECIAL FEATURES

You can move to any section of the country and have a stove that burns the fuel used there. The Wonder "Darling" burns gas (natural or artificial), coal or wood. Don't forget how handy it is to have a gas stove in which you can burn a little wood or coal on a chilly morning. Your kitchen will always be comfortable.

The Elevated Gas Baking Oven has a cast iron bottom oven plate. The Elevated Gas Broiler Oven has a cast iron plate above the gas burner, also a steel plate with asbestos lining in addition to the steel plate on the extreme top of the broiler oven. These cast iron parts, also asbestos lining, prevent warping and buckling of any part of the Elevated Oven. Steel plates may be furnished instead of cast iron plates, when especially requested, but we do not recommend the use thereof.

In addition to having a range which may be used anywhere, the Wonder "Darling" has the e to hold it against an emery wheel or if you an ordinary range. And, last but not least, it is a double capacity range. You can use both ovens at the same time if you have to do a big lot of baking in a hurry. In Stock in Black or Gray.

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10 Bed Springs, your choice, each	50c
5 Iron Beds, your choice, each	\$1.50
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1 Kitchen Cabinet	\$15.00
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1 Range in Good condition	\$15.00
1 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug	\$10.00
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April 10,
It Ends
May 6

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"IT PAYS TO SHOP AT
THE FASHION"

5 Prizes
First Prize:
\$60.00
and Bonus

How many words can you spell, using the letters in the phrase
"IT PAYS TO SHOP AT THE FASHION"
Each word must be composed of letters used in above phrase only.

\$1.00 Per day additional prize as a bonus will be paid to winner of first prize for each day their list of words is sent in before closing date May 6.

OBSERVE THESE RULES:

1. Number your words consecutively, use only one side of your paper, write your name and address in top right hand corner.
2. Only English words found in standard dictionary. Words composed of two or more complete words will not be counted.
3. Contest opens April 10, closes midnight May 6th. Contest open to every one except those connected with The Fashion.
4. All answers must be mailed before midnight May 6th. In case of tie, first list received of those tying will receive first prize.
5. Persons sending in largest, nearest correct list of words wins best prize and so on, there are five prizes.
6. Decision of winners will be made by 3 judges, having no connection with The Fashion.
7. If you do not wish to make a purchase during this contest you may qualify for any prize by sending in \$1.00, \$2.50 or \$5.00 and we will issue you a due bill which you may trade out at any time.

The object of this Word Game Contest is an advertising feature to acquaint you with The Fashion, its values and that "it pays to shop at The Fashion." Your attention is also called to the fact that our Easter Sale is in full swing. The prices and styles are right. Your knowledge of values will tell you that. You do not have to make a purchase to win a prize, however if you have a large list of correct words you can win much more by making a purchase of \$5.00 or more at The Fashion. You may qualify for a good prize with the purchase of a pair of Hosi. You never have too many Hosi.

LIST OF PRIZES:

You Win	If You Make No Purchase	If You Spend \$1.00 at The Fashion	If You Spend \$2.50 at The Fashion	If You Spend \$5.00 or More at The Fashion
1 Prize	\$2.50	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$60.00
2 Prize	1.00	5.00	10.00	15.00
3 Prize	.50	3.00	7.50	10.00
4 Prize	.50	2.00	5.00	10.00
5 Prize	.50	1.00	3.00	5.00

Big April Sale in Full Swing at THE FASHION

Pryor Irwin Leads Discussion On How To Improve City

(Continued From Page 1.)

before they are put into effect. The importance of proper credit relations existing between buyers and sellers was spoken of at some length.

Friday Afternoon Meeting

Friday afternoon at 2:30, by appointment, Mr. Irwin met an enthusiastic company of merchants at the chamber of commerce rooms, and outlined in detail his plan for putting on a monthly sale, to which the people of all the surrounding country should be invited. He mentioned the feature of an agreement whereby farmers and others who wished to sell their own products at auction, should be encouraged to do so at these monthly sales days. It was unanimously agreed at this meeting that the so-called "sale day" be advertised and put on as early as practicable.

Money saved is money made, visit the Piggly Wiggly and see.—Adv.

Miss Clarkson To Sing At First M. E.

Miss Margaret Clarkson will sing at the First Methodist church, Decatur, Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. A special musical program has been arranged for the Easter service.

T. M. JONES FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

In this issue of the Enterprise will be found the announcement of T. M. Jones for the state legislature. Mr. Jones is the son of a member of the well known cotton company of Decatur and is considered one of the best business men who aspires to the legislature of Alabama.

He enters the race free of any pledges or obligations and if our legislature was filled with men like T. M. Jones, instead of intricate law makers, we would have the soundest laws of any state in the Union. But as it stands today hardly anyone except a supreme judge knows what our laws really are and they often differ.

Mr. Jones stands for the present prohibition laws and is ready to support any law that will lead to better enforcement of them. We feel sure that the voters of this county will give T. M. Jones their vote and influence in the August election and see no excuse for him not leading the ticket.—Hartselle Enterprise.

WILL FARM COMPANY
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 15—(Special)—C. E. James, of Chattanooga, purchaser of the T. A. G. railroad from the federal court, proposes to complete plans at once for the organization of a company to operate the line. Inquiries were received at the capital from him Friday about the steps necessary for the qualification of the company under the laws of Alabama.

STILL TAKEN

Prohibition enforcement officers captured a well constructed still at Brown's ferry Thursday, destroying seven barrels of beer and a complete still. A vacuum heater for attaching to the mash to heat same to hasten its completeness was one of the unusual things found also. No whisky was found and no arrests made. The officers making the raid were Messrs. Campbell, Dill and R. E. Stewart.

ARTICLES FILED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 15—(Special)—The Hillside Lumber company of Tunnel Springs, Monroe county, and the Southern Pine and Hardwood Lumber company of Mobile filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Both will engage in the cutting and sale of lumber in South Alabama.

WEATHER

FOR ALABAMA: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. No change in temperature.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It is one thing to build up a reputation and another to sustain it.
Be not the first to quarrel nor the last to make it up.
In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.
If a chief is wanting for an opportunity he believes himself an honest man.
Time is more than money. It is needed in the making of our character and of our destiny.
Idleness is an inlet to disorder. Persons who have nothing to do quickly tire of their own company.
Nothing keeps a man from being rich like thinking he has enough—nothing from knowledge and wisdom like thinking he has both.
Impatience has wings and passes the goal. Intention packs her trunk and leaves the coach. Resolve starts on foot and wins.
Politeness has indeed about it something mystical—like religion, it is everywhere understood and nowhere defined.

TOTAL INSURANCE INCREASES IN STATE

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 15—Total life insurance in force on citizens of Alabama during 1921 was greater by \$8,720,690.28 than in 1920, according to the preliminary figures made public by the state insurance department Friday afternoon. During 1921 the total amount of life insurance carried in the state was \$434,093,144.20 compared with \$425,372,153.93 during 1920.

While total insurance increased the collection of premiums showed a decrease of \$59,969.08. Total premiums received during 1921 were \$13,154,251.28 compared with \$13,214,220.36 during 1920.

Life insurance companies suffered total losses in Alabama during 1921 of \$3,820,655.64 compared with \$3,599,451.89 the previous year or an increase of about two hundred thousand dollars in losses.

During 1921 fire insurance companies carried total risks of \$614,945,391.57 on which they suffered losses totaling \$5,466,480.48. On these risks the companies collected in premiums \$7,271,663.43.

In 1920 the total risks of fire insurance companies in the state were \$685,409,158.03, on which they suffered losses totaling \$3,249,283.08. The net premiums obtained on fire risks were \$8,480,925.35.

The comparison between the two years on fire insurance shows that while the fire insurance companies collected a smaller amount in premiums their losses were greatly increased in 1921.

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OIL NEWS
English No. 1 drilled six feet yesterday. Formation dark lime with good showing of oil and gas. Total depth, 2,060 feet. *

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Probate Judge
The Daily is authorized to announce Charles M. Dinsmore as a candidate for Probate Judge of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by Charles M. Dinsmore.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge or Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by Lovick P. Troup.)

The Daily is authorized to announce William E. Skeggs as a candidate for Probate Judge of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by William E. Skeggs.)

Judge Eighth Judicial Circuit
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by Osceola Kyle.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by Robert C. Brickell.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by James E. Horton, Jr.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by James H. Ballentine.)

County Board of Revenue
To the Women and Men of the First District of Morgan County: I am a candidate for member of the County Board of Revenue subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by W. M. Brothers.)

Solicitor Morgan County Court
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by C. L. Price.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by T. C. Almon.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Long.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by J. N. Powell.)

Representative
The Daily is authorized to announce T. M. Jones as a candidate for the Legislature to represent Morgan County, Ala., subject to the Democratic primary of August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by T. M. Jones.)

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of Dr. T. B. Brindley as a candidate for representative of Morgan county in the legislature of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by Dr. T. B. Brindley.)

We are authorized to announce John

Patterson as a candidate of the Alabama Legislature from Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by John Patterson.)

For Sheriff
We are authorized to announce F. M. Hamilton as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. Your vote and influence appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by F. M. Hamilton.)

We are authorized to announce J. C. Huckaby as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by J. C. Huckaby.)

We are authorized to announce C. E. Poole as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by C. E. Poole.)

We are authorized to announce Milton C. Vest as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by Milton C. Vest.)

To the Women and Men of Morgan County: I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, and if elected I will enforce all laws as they are written. (Paid political advertising authorized by David C. Jones.)

We are authorized to announce R. E. "Bob" Stewart as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8th, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by R. E. Stewart.)

Board of Revenue (1st District)
We are authorized to announce W. B. McCulloch as a candidate for member of Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Ala., 1st District, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. W. B. McCulloch. (Paid Political Advertising authorized by W. B. McCulloch.)

We are authorized to announce Jack A. Robinson as a candidate for the Board of Revenue of the 1st District of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by Jack A. Robinson.)

For Circuit Clerk
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by James L. Draper.)

We are authorized to announce W. R. McClusky as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by W. R. McClusky.)

For Congress
The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. W. B. (Lelia Seton) Edmundson for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by Mrs. W. B. Edmundson.)

To the Voters of the Eighth District: I am a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 1922. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by Ed. B. Almon.)

For County Board of Education
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held August 8, 1922. (Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Davis.)